GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education – Fixation of fee structure for B.Tech., programme offered by the Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Education Institutions(Engineering Colleges) in the State of Andhra Pradesh for Academic Year (AY)2025-26 – Notification – Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (R.M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 40 **Dated: 16-07-2025**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.32, Higher Education (R.M) Department, dt:13.07.2025.
2. From the Member Secretary, APHERMC, Tadepalli. Lr.No.484/ APHERMC/ADMN/2025, Dt:14.07.2025.(E-office file No:2900426).

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued notifying the fee for B.tech & B.Arch Engineering colleges for the AY 2025-26, as notified by the Govt., vide G.O.Ms.No.17, H.E (RM) Dept., dt:07.07.2024, as per the orders of Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.A.No 182 & batch others, tentatively and shall be subject to a fee structure which is duly assessed, recommended by the APHERMC and accepted by the Government.

2. In the reference 2nd cited, the Member Secretary, APHERMC has stated that the management of the following College have failed to pay the processing fee within stipulated date and did not upload the required data online. Consequently, the Commission could not recommend the fee for this college. It is further informed that the said college has filed a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. seeking directions to the Commission to accept the data and fix a tentative minimum fee for the AY 2025-26 and to direct the Higher Education Department to include the institution in the admission process.

3. The Member Secretary, APHERMC has also stated that the management of the above college have submitted representations along with orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. As per the Court's directions., to fix the fee for their institutions for the academic year 2025-26. The Commission has tentatively proposed a minimum fee for the college for the AY 2025-26 and the final fee shall be determined after due assessment of data submitted by the management. The Commission

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recommended a minimum tuition fee in line with the lowest tuition fee notified though Government Orders for AY 2025-26. It has also request the Government to issue a notification under Section 7 of the A.P. Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983).

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government has decided to notify a minimum fee of Rs.40,000/- for the below-mentioned college for the Academic Year 2025-26, as tentatively fixed in continuation of the orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above.

5. Accordingly, in continuation of orders issued vide G.O.1st read above, Government hereby issues the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), the Government hereby notify the fee as mentioned in the Annexures appended to this Order for fixation of fee structure for B.Tech., offered by AUDISANKARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY – RAMNNAPALEM – NLR in the state of Andhra Pradesh for Academic Year (AY) 2025-26,subject to a fee structure which is duly assessed, recommended by the APHERMC and accepted by the Government and also subject to the following directions:

a) The fee is an all-inclusive annual fee, including like tuition fee, affiliation fee, cost of identity card, medical fee, inter college/inter university sports, games & cultural meet fee, computer/internet fee, College magazine and student activities, student health care scheme, student welfare fund, study tour, alumni fund, sports and games fee, examination fee including stationery, maintenance and amenities fee, extracurricular activities fee, development fee, Recognition fee, Common Services fee and other recurring expenditure;

b) The aforesaid fee determined for the Engineering programmes for the colleges mentioned in **Annexure**, does not include hostel, transport, mess charges, registration fee, admission fee and refundable deposits of library and laboratory fee.

c) The fee fixed is a tentative measure till the finalization of the fee by the Commission and subject to result of the Writ Appeals pending before the APHC.

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d) The institutions whose affiliations are not extended by the affiliating Universities for the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 are not entitled to collect any fee till the affiliation process is completed.

e) In the case of a new college/course, the fee structure shall be the least of the fee regulated for the institutions in the same programme or course for the AY 2025-26.

f) The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed in **Annexure** for 4 years for the students admitted during the AY 2025-26. If any other amount is charged under any other head or guise i.e., donations, etc. the same would amount to charging of capitation fee and in that case the institution shall be liable to be prosecuted under Section 9 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983) apart from imposing appropriate penalty under the APHERMC Act, 2019and the APHERMC Rules, 2019 as amended subsequently from time to time;

g) The institutions are cautioned to maintain proper accounts following lawful practices (Accrual/Mercantile basis of Accounting) including processing payments and receipts through Banks and follow the Regulations as well as guidelines of the Commission in submitting data for evaluation and regulation of fee proposals henceforth. In default their respective fee proposals are liable to be rejected under Regulation 5 (B)(viii) of APHERMC Regulations and such instances shall not be forwarded to the Government for fixation of fee;

h) In case of any deviation from these directions, the Commission will initiate serious penal action as per the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under;

i) Under Section 12 (4) & (5) of A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019, the Commission has the power to review and determine the fee payable to the Higher Educational Institutions and review the fee determined, whether notified or not by the Government for any academic years/block periods;

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j) The institutions are informed that the fixation of Fee structure by the Government will not by itself enable or permit the managements to run programmes, if the programmes are not recognized/permitted by the Government/All India Council for Technical Education /PCI/UGC/NCTE and concerned University/any other statutory Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in the next Ex-ordinary Gazette and supply 300 copies immediately)
The Member Secretary (FAC), Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District
The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Mangalagiri
All Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the State under the administrative control of Higher Education Department
All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State
All the Registrars of Universities in the State under the administrative control of Higher Education Department

Copy to:-

The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Hon'ble C.M., CMO.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Human Resource Development)
The P.S. to Secy. to Govt., Higher Education Department
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE to G.O.Ms.No.40 H.E (RM) Dept., dt:16.07.2025

FEE STRUCTURE FOR B.Tech PROGRAMME OFFERED BY PRIVATE UN-AIDED PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN A.P., FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26.				
Sno	**College Code**	**Society Code**	**College Name**	**APHERMC Proposed fee per annum(in Rs.)**
1	ASET	HERMC2485	AUDISANKARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY – RAMANNAPALEM- NLR	RS.40,000/-
Note: Students taking admission into the said college shall be informed that the fee indicated is tentative and subject to revision based on final recommendations of APHERMC.				

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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